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BEAR CREEK FIELD
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2000**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Bain Sand, Reservoir C**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate for the Bain Sand, Reservoir C.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Bain Sand, Reservoir C, such unit being designated BAIN RC SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate applicant as operator of the proposed unit.
5. To designate the El Paso Production Company - Duncan No. 1 Well, as the unit well for the proposed unit.
6. To provide that future wells drilled to the Bain Sand, Reservoir C, be located in accordance with Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Bain Sand, Reservoir C, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 7,706' and 7,722' (ELM) in the El Paso Production Company - Duncan No. 1 Well, located in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 5, Township 16 North, Range 5 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 8/29/00;9/2/00
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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.